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DIARY NOTES



31 December 1952 thru 5 January 1953

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- l. Have directed O&M, in conjunction with Personnel, Medical, and Training, to do a staff study concerning our Psychiatric, Assessment, and Testing Programs to determine whether or not they are being coordinated properly.
- 2. Have referred Matt Baird's basic training memorandum to 0&M with instructions to obtain the necessary written concurrences and resubmit for publication. 25X1A6a

4. Have asked to expedite his study on the value of movies shown by 25X1A9a

- 5. Talked with and Matt Baird about provisional clearances. Gene will attempt to keep to a minimum provisional clearances for professional applicants. I have told both Matt and Gene that we would not sanction the expenditure of Agency money for special training courses for provisionally cleared employees. I think that this will take care of the situation until we get a final decision from the Director.
- 6. I told Matt Baird that inasmuch as was going to Chicago next week at the same time as Jim Garrison I saw no reason why he shouldn't sit in on the conference. I will also discuss this with Jim.
- 25X1A9a 7. In and Bill Peel recommend that the Regulations Control Staff be removed from 0&M and placed in the DD/A's Office under that the echelon from which this Control Staff now functions seriously handicaps its effectiveness and that only by giving it proper stature and the proper level from which to operate will we overcome the tremendous delays now encountered in obtaining necessary concurrences. I have asked them to draft a paper along these lines and 25X1A9a agreed that this Staff should be informally detailed to without further delay.

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 - 8. I instructed that while I expected to have some of his people keep the statistics on P&P Staff reproduction requirements for Linotype and letter press equipment I held him responsible for insuring that this was done and that the report was one in which General Services and the Political & Psychological Warfare Staff agreed upon.
 - 9. Also talked to about space planning. He has a staff study in 25X1A9a rough form which he will finalize and submit as soon as our personnel ceilings are reasonably firm.